

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A method of chromatographic analysis of follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) protein in a sample for quantifying the total FSH protein wherein the method comprises:

preparing the protein sample by adding 100 ~~g/ml~~ µg/ml of poloxamer 188 (Pluronic F68) in ultra pure water to the sample;

performing chromatography on the protein sample; and

manipulating data to determine the quantity of the total FSH protein, wherein the quantity of the total FSH protein is determined using data from calibration with a standard.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 15, further comprising diluting the protein sample prior to performing chromatography.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 15, wherein the chromatography is size-exclusion chromatography (SEC) or reverse phase HPLC (RP-HPLC).

Claims 18-24 (Cancelled).